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Smoked hams at Baker's

Subscribe for the World.

Sale of everything February 17, 1906.

FOR SALE—Oats and speltz. Rev. Scott.

Chas. Steinberger returned Sunday from a trip east.

Joe Shaw rode the Woodman goat last Tuesday night.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and calf. Rev. Scott.

J. B. Wilson left Wednesday for an extended visit to Michigan.

The cold wave the past week made the ice and coal men smile.

Word comes from Denver that Walter Swiggett is improving.

The wolf hunt on Big creek last Tuesday was a fizzle. Too cold!

When you want a loan on your farm call on the Wa-Keeney State Bank.

Chaffee filled the bill and more. We want him again next year.—Eudora, Kas.

M. E. Webb shipped two cars of hogs to Kansas City the first of the week.

Attorney C. W. Reeder, of Hays, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

FOR SALE—Good corn fodder cheap. Lou Sigler 7 miles southwest of town.

Chas. Wisch and Frank Potter advertise public sales in this issue. Read them.

Don't fail to secure your ticket early for Frank McClure Chaffee on Thursday evening.

John Briggs' new hotel at Collyer is ready for business, and when you visit Collyer call and see him.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull, 4 years old. W. W. Allen, 5 miles southeast of Wa-Keeney.

FOR SALE—Two registered bulls, one Aberdeen Angus, and one Gallaway. Thos. O'Toole, Banner, Kas.

FOR SALE—Seed barley and oats. Also a good work or driving mare. J. T. W. CLOUD, Wa-Keeney, Kas.

Have you bought that ticket for Frank McClure Chaffee at the court house on Thursday night? Don't miss it.

Read the card of John T. W. Cloud, the real estate man. If you want to sell or exchange your farm list it with him.

The Paul Huycke Lumber Co. have a branch yard at Ogallah, where they solicit a part of the patronage of the people.

FOR SALE—Two pedigreed Red Polled bulls, coming 4 years old. McNaughton Bros., 12 miles southeast of town.

There will be a dance given in the Big Creek hall Friday evening, February 16. Everybody invited by order of committee.

Mrs. T. R. Moore and Mrs. A. B. Jones spent this week in St. Joseph and Kansas City. Mrs. Moore bought her spring stock of goods.

J. F. Barclay, one of the big farmers of Ogallah township, was a country seat visitor Thursday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

There will be German Lutheran service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

H. M. Shaw was awarded the contract of carrying the mail from Wa-Keeney to Banner. The contract is for four years and begins July 1, 1906.

The sixth district Republican committeemen are called to meet at Colby next Tuesday, to fix a time and place of holding the congressional convention.

The financial statement of the Wa-Keeney State bank appears in this issue. It compares favorable with towns five times as large as Wa-Keeney.

O. B. Kessler, the boss carpenter of Collyer, is building C. C. Hickman's new residence. It will be the finest house in the west end of the county when completed.

There seems to be quite a kick around town about the section gang sent here lately. The railroad company fired all the home section men and substituted Japs.

Joe Sigler left Saturday evening for Seattle, Wash. At Seattle he will join his brother Charles and they will go into the Klondike country to search for the yellow metal.

Pay us—we need coin.

Combination sale Saturday, February 17.

Hon. I. T. Purcell spent Tuesday in Hays, attending court.

Miss Kepner, of Russell, is the new teacher in the high school.

J. Drummond sold his stock of groceries to Ufford & Johnson this week.

Sheriff Hinshaw and Deputy T. W. Bundy were summoning jurymen this week.

Perry Johnson is rebuilding his property, purchased of Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Attorney S. M. Hutzel made a professional visit to Hill City the first of the week.

Attorney J. C. Ruppenthal, of Russell, was in the city Monday on legal business.

The friends of L. C. Beardsley, of Russell, are grooming him for judge of this district.

Monday morning the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero. Coldest night of the winter.

LOST—Small door key. There was a small string tied to key. Will finder please leave at this office for owner.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Mrs. J. C. TIDBALL, Collyer, Kas.

M. W. Mason, the auctioneer, will have a combination sale on Saturday, February 17th. If you have anything you wish to sell bring it to the vacant space south of Kelly's grocery.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Bob Kirk was in from the North Saline on Monday, buying lumber. Bob believes in having things comfortable. He is building a large barn to house his big herd of cattle.

Eddie and Day Moore are visiting their grandpa, Mr. Borah, and other relatives at Grinnell, Kas., this week. Ed. took his rifle along, thinking he might run across the Mountain lion.

D. McCollum, editor of the Lincoln County Republican, attended the funeral of his father, who was buried here, Tuesday. Mr. McCollum edits one of the best papers in the sixth district.

Mrs. Shinquin, who was up from Kansas City last week visiting in Hays, stopped off at Russell and while out driving, was thrown from a buggy, run over and seriously hurt.—Hays Republican.

Mr. Gluck, foreman of the round house at Salina, was the guest of Dr. Jones Sunday. Mr. Gluck has been in the employ of the U. P. many years and is a very valuable man to that company.

From the Hoxie Sentinel we learn that Frank Brown loaded his billiard and pool tables into two wagons last Thursday, and moved them to Burlington, Colo., where he will locate permanently.

Jim Finch, of the North Saline, is thinking seriously of opening up a real estate office on the Saline. He sold a quarter of land recently and made a handsome profit. Jim says it beats poling hogs all hollow.

Wm. Bower, of Collyer, has sold his lumber yard and hardware store to A. W. Barnes. The Midland Elevator Co., of Kansas City, purchased his elevator. We are glad to see Mr. Barnes remain in Collyer as he is a wide-awake business man.

Arthur McClintock, who lives north of town, has just received a fine Rhode Island Red Cock and four hens from Hugh Compton, of Wisner, Neb. The cock bird was 2nd cockerel in 1905 at the Lincoln, Neb., state show and scored 914 points. This year he easily won first, scoring 934 points.

The ladies of Miriam Rebekah lodge, No. 465, of Wa-Keeney, will give a box social in the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, February 20. Entertainment will commence at 8:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

"Bouncing Betty," the novelty two-step, by Carlton J. Balfour, the blind boy composer, is making a hit all over the country. It was recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City. It is written in a lively march tempo, bright, fascinating, every strain a haunting bit of melody. The publishers will mail a copy to any address, upon receipt of 23 cents.

WEATHER REPORT.

Maximum and minimum temperatures according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending February 1st.

	Max.	Min.
Friday	60	23
Saturday	65	23
Sunday	54	7
Monday	20	-4
Tuesday	34	-12
Wednesday	48	-2
Thursday	48	-12

There was a drop of 58 degrees Saturday afternoon, reaching 4 below zero early Monday morning, the coldest weather of the winter to date.

From The Ellis Headlight. The Huycke Lumber Co. have opened a branch yard at Ogallah.

S. B. Ridgway, who has been spending several months at Wichita, is home.

Enoch Nelson, of Riverside, while carrying a ladder, slipped, and the rung of the ladder struck him a terrible blow on the nose, making a painful wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Furbeck of Glencoe, are spending the week in Topeka.

The railroad company is filling their ice houses with fine two-foot ice from Green River, Wyo.

The official ballot next fall will be an immense affair. There will be nearly 40 candidates to be voted for.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCollum of Topeka, attended the funeral of their father, Eli McCollum Tuesday. Mr. McCollum is in the insurance and law business in Topeka and is doing fine. Amos is a hustler.

When you want to send for your friends to the old country go to the Wa-Keeney State Bank, as they sell steam ship tickets to and from all points in Europe, as well as sells exchange payable any place in the old country.

A sweet and child-like sentiment, expressed in a song, when set to a good melody, soon becomes a household favorite. Such is "Let Me Kiss My Mamma Good By," recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City, Mo. The publishers will mail a copy to any address, upon receipt of 23 cents in stamps.

A prairie fire in the Kirk neighborhood one day last week was the occasion for a reunion of the people of the North Saline. Bill Stebbins and Jim Finch were threshing kafir corn, millet seed, etc., and Jim was running the engine, a spark set fire to the prairie and Bill thought he was big enough to put it out so he laid down on the fire and rolled over once or twice, but the fire got out from under him some way or other and burned over quite a strip of country. Theneighbors all turned out and put out the fire. The only damage reported was Bill lost the back of his vest and several weeks growth of whiskers. Jim Finch was pretty badly winded for an hour or so.

FOR SALE—My Farm and Ranch. Two miles north of Wa-Keeney on the Hill City road, 960 acres with pools of living water fed by never failing springs.

Enquire of Leonard Schmitt, first house north of the court house. 10-14

Carpenter-Powers.

Married, February 5th, 1906, at the residence of Albert C. Sellers, in this city, Mr. Henry Powers of Collyer, and Miss Bertha Carpenter of Utica, Kas. Father Edward Heyas, of Hays City, officiated. Only the immediate friends of the contracting couple were present.

Mr. Powers was raised in this county and is one of Collyer townships best young men. He is engaged in farming. Mrs. Powers is a lady of refinement and is highly spoken of by friends from her part of the country. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock after which the party left on the train for Collyer where a reception was given by the grooms parents at Razak hall. We extend congratulations.

The story comes from Humboldt that a couple engaged in a fight in which chairs were used to add emphasis to the contention, and a woman was forced to wear her face bandaged for two weeks. When she took the bandages off she found that her eyes, which previously had been crossed, had been knocked straight.—Ex.

For Sale—Section 5, township 15, range 22, Trego county. Offer wanted. Easy terms. Austin Realty & Agency Co., 412 New England Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Obituary.

Eli McCollum was born at Duquoin, Ill., January 17, 1842, and died at Topeka, Kas., February 4, 1906, aged a little over 64 years. He married Mary E. Evans at Duquoin February 9, 1862, and to this union five children were born, three of whom are left to comfort their bereaved mother. These are Amos E. of Topeka, David B. of Lincoln and Mrs. Clara D. Smith of this place.

Mr. McCollum and family were pioneers in Trego county, coming here in 1878 and settling on a homestead near Ogallah where he lived until a few years ago. He still retained his love for the community in which the best years of his life were spent, and where he was well and widely known as a useful and honored citizen, and it was in accordance with his expressed wish that his remains were brought here for interment. He was for more than fifty years a member of the Baptist church; was one of the original members of the society here and one of its first deacons, taking an active part in securing a house of worship.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. I. H. Clemmons, assisted by Rev. C. W. C. Ericson, were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The sermon by Rev. Clemmons was an instructive discourse intended for the living, rather than eulogy of the dead, the speaker remarking that the life of the deceased was a better and higher eulogy than spoken words. The esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the large gathering of friends and neighbors, many coming from Ogallah. ***

Communicated.

The last day of January the maximum temperature was 70 degrees. Still no precipitation, and an unusual absence of high winds. The weather conditions will surely change.

We hear no murmurings against this mild winter weather, excepting a few ice men. Our older inhabitants come forward with the remark that the winters of 1879 and 1880 were similar. It was chiefly noted for its extreme mildness until March 12th, when we had a severe snow storm, lasting several days. After this the weather grew gradually warmer and about the first of May we had harvest heat, or hot winds. This was the most pronounced drought we have ever witnessed. Our common or periodical drought, comes in cycles of 10 years. The seed time came late this year, and the seeds planted remained in the ground the same as the day they were planted. There was no sign of vegetation. Nearly all the country was burnt off, and during the heated term of the year one could see large whirl winds in almost any direction. It certainly did not look at that time to be a fit habitation for man or beast. We had an inward feeling to give our share back to the poor Indian. On the 16th of May there was a very heavy down-pour of rain, after which we had timely rains the balance of the season, and very good soil crops.

THE DEACON.

List of Jurymen.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the March term of court, which convenes March 6; jurymen called for March 7:

W. J. Howe, Ogallah township.	
J. L. Arnold	"
C. E. Ridgway	"
Sam Erickson, Riverside	"
T. W. Johnson	"
Elmer Pugh	"
S. G. Roundtree	"
Thomas Ryan	"
Wm. Stott	"
Otto Colberg	"
John Wahlberg	"
Joe Halbleib	"
Wm. Lutz, Glencoe	"
L. S. Burt, Willcox	"
Peter Hubbard	"
John Marcy	"
Emil Davidson	"
Herman Heitman	"
A. B. Cooper, Franklin	"
George Kelly	"
J. J. Drummond, Wa-Keeney	"
W. H. Hecox	"
W. J. Kulp	"
Emil Lawson	"

Teacher's Meeting.

Following is the program for the teacher's meeting to be held in the county superintendent's office, beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m., February 17, 1906:

Music	Association
Roll Call	
Quotations from Kansas authors	
Pedagogy	Mr. Niesley
English History	Mrs. Sites
Music	Association

Both recitations are limited to 30 minutes each. MARY GRIFF, Sec.

Correspondence.

Collyer.

Have you tried the rollers yet?

Mrs. Price was in town Saturday.

"Dukes Mixtures" are great. Try them.

George York is a cracker-jack on roller skates.

Charlie Glenn was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Max Brown was shopping in town Saturday.

John Razak was a visitor at Joe Hladek's Saturday.

Belle Glenn is in Wa-Keeney caring for Mrs. L. C. Gleason.

The prize masquerade will be the elite affair of the age.

Bob Lovine and wife, of Banner, were in town Saturday.

The high wind Saturday night blew every thing topsy-turvy.

Many took advantage of the spring-like weather Saturday and came to town.

The ice harvest will be fine since the hard freeze Saturday night and Sunday.

Roller skating has struck the town and the old as well as the young are indulging.

The thermometer took quite a tumble Saturday night, which made us look at our coal piles.

Bob Lovin, of Banner, added a foot and a half to his stature while in town Saturday by donning a derby hat.

Every one in town welcomes Mr. Barnes back in the lumber yard and as proprietor of the hardware store.

There will be a very "tony" prize masquerade in the town hall on either the 19th or 21st instant. Definite date will be given next week.

The best place in town to stop is at the Palace hotel. Everything is new and up-to-date and Landlord Briggs spares no trouble to serve his guests.

Henry Powers gave a reception to his friends Monday evening and it was a very swell affair, and the supper served at the Vancoyce house was simply elegant.

At the home of Mrs. Albert Sellers, in Wakeney, occurred the marriage of her brother, Mr. Henry Powers to Miss Edith Carpenter, on Monday, February 5. Rev. Edwards, of Hays, officiated. The young couple have a host of friends here who wish them a happy married life.

Voda.

The ground hog saw his shadow and now winter has come in earnest.

Philip Krhut and J. Malinovsky went fishing Monday and Tuesday and caught over 100 fish.

Every body was plowing and getting ready to sow oats, but the pesky ground hog spoiled it all.

The people of Voda gave Charley Kristoff a surprise last Friday night, when he reached his majority. Two talking machines were used in entertaining. Supper was served at midnight. Everybody had a good time.

Adolph, Fred and Otto Schwanbeck and their wives and Ralph Kristoff and his best girl attended the dance at Collyer given by Henry Powers and lady. The dance served in place of the charivari. Everybody reported a fine time.

East Side.

John Hixson was buying calves in Ellis Wednesday.

Commissioner Cockrell made a trip to Ellis Wednesday.

Henry Richards made a fly trip to Ellis last Wednesday.

J. L. Landers sold a bunch of calves the first of the week.

Clarence Christopher was among the Ellis visitors along with Com. Cockrell and Chris Baugher.

Walter Eppler is filling orders for sod attachments to the King Oscar gang and the century sulky plows.

Look out for the public sales in this column next week of G. H. Williams, February 21st; H. & Randall, February 27; Frank Holmes, March 1st; by Colonel Eppler.

S. B. Ridgway and the Blue Front Implement Houses' genial clerk, Frank Quell, were visiting with C. Anderson and Wm. Richards in the interest of the J. I. Case Thresher Co.

D. C. Gugler received his new Atmosphere mill this week from the Blue Front. The mill grades any kind of grain for planting or for the market also elevates and sacks the grain.

H. Randall, of the east side, moved to Ellis last Monday. Johnny Barnes has rented his farm and will move on soon. Trego loses one of its highest respected citizens by this move, but our loss is Ellis' gain.

The Blue Front has a sample of the header box wagon on exhibition at Ellis that several of our people are ordering. The low side of the header box is deeper than common and it will save help and waste.

Our liveryman, M. Richards, tells us Ogallah now has a new lumber yard, livery barn, hotel, and will soon have a new drug store and Blue Front implement house with a street sprinkler attached—attached to the horses we mean.

Eddie Baird has been telling that J. D. Landers told Frank Clark that Mike Richards told Charlie Ridgway that J. H. Moore said Sam Baird heard that Alex Barnes was circulating a report that Sam Glass understood Wm. Clark to say Dr. Wilson told Bruce Furbeck that Charlie Marquand said Truman Crompt had bought another one of those 12 double disc monster machines at the Blue Front.

Big Creek.

A good snow would greatly benefit the wheat crop.

Several new cases of whooping cough are reported.

From all appearances the ice crop will be pretty good.

It isn't thought that the freeze injured the wheat any.

S. B. Ridgway is home for the remainder of the winter.

The teacher of the south school in district 11 has the whooping cough.

Messrs. Arnold and Germann left for their homes in Missouri Monday.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs was held Tuesday in Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Furbeck are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Furbeck arrived home from Topeka Friday night, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

We got a double dip of winter this time. The cold wave came on a double quick, but the weather is moderating nicely again.

Real Estate Transfers for Week Ending February 8th.

T. A. Cruson to E. W. Musgrave	
It 17 blk 90	\$ 10
U. C. Wilton to H. R. Sanborn,	
20 1/2 Park Add.	1
Sarah J. Thomas to H. S. Parks,	
14th interest in the sw quarter and a 1/2 of nw qr-10-11-23	125
John C. Scheuer to W. G. Baker,	
Its 11-12-13 blk 6	180
Jas. D. Connell to Willard Rhule	
It 8 blk 39	20
Hanover State Bank to J. C. Veltrickson, sw 20-15-24	200
Warren J. Williams to James Mumert, se 34-11-24	2000

A statistician has estimated that if one good grain were added to each ear of corn grown in one of the states of the corn belt, it would add \$200,000 to the yearly product of the state. If, instead of one grain, a dozen were added or if a whole ear were added to each hill, the grain would be correspondingly greater, running into the millions in the latter case. Not only in corn, but in all the products of the farm, including live stock, improvement is the watchword of the times. A single county like Trego would be largely enriched by adopting the best methods in any agricultural or live stock line of work, as many of our farmers are already doing. A good agricultural paper like the Farmer and Stockman, of Kansas City, Mo., setting forth each week the best methods of increasing the size and value of the farmers output, is a boon to any community. The World has completed clubbing arrangements with this excellent farm journal and will be glad to forward your subscription for it.

The Ellinwood canning factory is said to be doing a good business canning jack rabbits. One rabbit will make about six ten-cent cans of "chicken" and as the company pays 75 cents a dozen for the rabbits it leaves them a profit of \$6.95 a dozen. The smell of the jacks as they are being skinned is driving the coyotes out of the vicinity of Ellinwood.—Ellinwood Leader.

I have several customers for lands suitable for wheat raising. If you want to sell list your land with me. JOHN A. NELSON.